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New Library Catalog Coming!

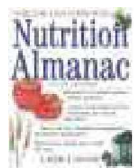
This spring, the CCL catalog will be upgraded to a new system called iBistro. It is a sophisticated and user-friendly catalog that has many features similar to popular online bookstores such as amazon.com. A small sample of many features may be viewed on page two of the newsletter. Although the system is intuitive, training will be available for those who would like to learn advanced features.

New Bookshelf

The Egan Library continually buys new titles for their print and online collections. This feature will list a selection of new titles available in the Egan Library collection, including ebooks in netLibrary.

EBooks available through netLibrary:

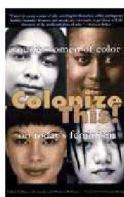
Psychological Testing in the Age of Managed Behavioral Health Care
by Maruish, Mark E.
Mahwah, N.J. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2002



Nutrition Almanac
by Dunne, Lavon J.
New York McGraw-Hill Professional, 2002

Available in Egan:

Colonize This!: Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism
By Daisy Hernández;
edited by Bushra Rehman
New York: Seal Press, 2002
HQ 1161 C65 2002



RefWorks

This semester, more and more students, faculty, and staff have been discovering a wonderful resource called RefWorks.

This software allows users to build personal, individual databases for managing citations and creating bibliographies in whatever publication style is desired (MLA, APA, etc.) helping students cite properly and manage information efficiently.

It also helps students manage electronic resources such as web pages and articles accessed through databases. Anyone wishing to learn how to use RefWorks should contact the Reference Desk at 465- 6502 to set up an appointment.



Staff Profile: Beatrice Franklin

When she's not playing tennis, traveling, reading, or playing with her two cats, Beatrice Franklin would rather be sitting at her desk in the Egan Library providing Interlibrary Loan (ILL) services.

"I love working in a learning environment and connecting people with research materials they can't find in town. The Egan Library is able to borrow from and lend to hundreds of libraries, including ones overseas. The cooperation between libraries and the technology which automates the location and transmission of materials makes the interlibrary loan process effective and earns me more credit than I deserve."

Last year the ILL Department (Beatrice and one other part-time student) processed 5,685 borrowing and lending requests.



Halloween Costume Contest 2002

"While this is only an 18% increase from when I first started working at Egan (July 1996) use of the service has increased even though people are now able to find so much more full-text on line. In recent months distance education learners have definitely made more use of ILL."

"The Egan Library does not charge its patrons or limit their use of the ILL service and doesn't give up easily on hard to find items, such as conference proceedings and archived or rare items."

"I'm not a professionally trained librarian but I think my educational background, my curiosity and my diverse interests have helped me to make a contribution."

Beatrice speaks French fluently, has an undergraduate degree from the U. of Pennsylvania in International Relations /Russian, has done graduate work in Social Work, has an MA.Ed., has worked for the Peace Corps and as a vocational rehab counselor. She brings a customer service orientation from experience with the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau where she managed the visitor information program for ten years.

"I love coming to work and I appreciate the opportunities UAS has given me to become technologically literate and a part of a very interesting and generous community of staff, faculty and students."

Changes to the Egan Website

Egan has recently switched to a new method of authentication for online databases called EZProxy. When connecting to UAS databases through the library website from off-campus, you will be prompted only for your UAS username and password. Databases for Alaskans resources (i.e. EbscoHost) are not accessed through EZProxy. Please call Jennifer Brown at 465-6285 to report any access problems.

Coming Jan 1st: Capital City Libraries' New Catalog,



iBistro at ...

Your Electronic Library on the Web

Library Info

General Info

user ID:

PIN:

Login to iBistro

Search/Home

Find It Fast!

Kids' Library

Knowledge Portal

Reserve Desk

My Account

Contact Us

Go Back

Help

Logout

Search For

words or phrase

Or, Switch to Power Search

ALL

What Others Are Reading




Hottest title: The birth order book : why you are the way you are

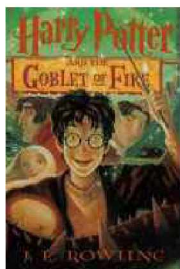
Hottest author: Davis, Jim

Hottest subject: Fantasy.

Typing a selection in the search box will pull up a selection of titles to choose from.

Check the boxes to the left of the titles to save titles until you're ready to checkout.

#1	Full Details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SCIENCE OF HARRY POTTER HIGHFIELD, ROGER	2002	
			3 copies available at DGLPL, JUNPL, and VALPL		
#2	Full Details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone (Motion picture) Heyman, David.	2002 [Widescreen version]	
			No copies currently available. Estimated wait undetermined.		
#3	Full Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone (Motion picture) Columbus, Chris.	2002	
			No copies currently available. Estimated wait undetermined.		



Personal Author	Rowling, J. K.
Title	Harry Potter and the goblet of fire / by J.K. Rowling ; illustrations by Mary GrandPre.
Edition	1st American ed.
Publication info	New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2000.
Physical descrip	734 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
General Note	Sequel to: Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban.
Summary	Harry Potter, a fourth-year student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, longs to escape his hateful relatives, the Dursleys, and live as a normal fourteen-year-old wizard, but what Harry does not yet realize is that he is not a normal wizard, and in his case, different can be deadly.
Subject term	Wizards--Fiction.
Subject term	Magic--Fiction.
Subject term	Schools--Fiction.
Geographic term	England--Fiction.
Added author	GrandPre, Mary,

iBistro also allows you to view a title in more detail, with a hyperlinked list of subject terms, and includes additional content such as a sample chapter or reviews.

Review

Gr 4 Up-Harry is now 14 years old and in his fourth year at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where big changes are afoot. This year, instead of the usual Inter-House Quidditch Cup, a Triwizard Tournament will be held, during which three champions, one from each of read more...

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			8 copies available at DGLPL, JUNPL, VALPL, SLJ, and JDH.
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iBistro also allows you to link to outside Internet resources, or to titles available in the Egan Library's online collection.